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For: DATA STORAGE DEVICE CAPABLE OF STORING MULTIPLE SETS OF HISTORY INFORMATION ON INPUT/OUTPUT PROCESSING OF SECURITY DATA WITHOUT DUPLICATION		

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Each Japanese reference was cited in a corresponding Japanese application Office Action and its relevance discussed therein. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, together with an

English language version thereof, is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note that the references **WO 01/41356**, **JP 11-39450 A**, **JP 2002-189648 A**, **JP 5-46359 A**, **JP 6-202926 A**, and **JP 2001-197292 A** have been previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed January 24, 2005. Also, please note that the reference **WO 01/69842** has been previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed October 29, 2008.

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